

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ALABAMA, Southwest				
ESCAMBIA COUNTY --- 3.4 NNE PARKER SPGS [31.10, -86.80], 3.1 NE DIXIE [31.19, -86.70]				
	02/17/08 13:04 CST		0.70M	Tornado (EF2, L: 8.70 mi , W: 500 yd)
	02/17/08 13:16 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A strong EF-2 tornado first touched down over a heavily forested area about 5 miles southwest of Dixie and then moved northeast across the forest crossing highway 29 just to the west of Dixie. The tornado then continued northeast across heavily forested areas moving into western Covington county 3.1 miles northeast of Dixie. Significant tree damage occurred along the track of the tornado with structural damage confined to the populated area of Dixie. Three homes were destroyed in Dixie and two large towers were damaged. Two occupants of one of the homes that was destroyed in Dixie got into an interior bathroom on the lowest floor of the two story house and covered themselves with cushions. The tornado tore off the top story of the home and damaged the lower floor but the two residents were unharmed. Some century old headstones were blown over in a cemetery just north of Dixie. No injuries were reported.

The long lived supercell that moved through northwest Florida, passed into Alabama producing a tornado along with hail and wind damage.